

# Motivation

# Success

# Engagement

# Boredom



# Apathy

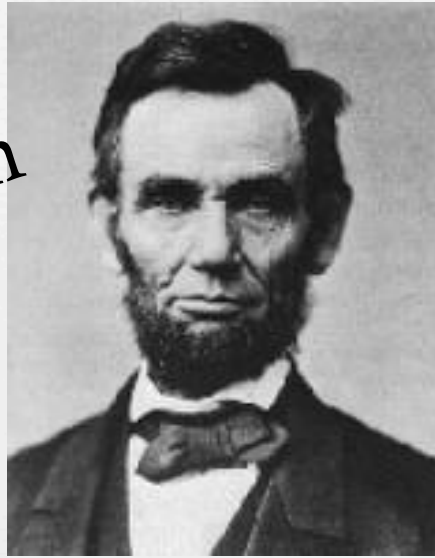
# Fear of Failure

# Babe Ruth



**Babe Ruth** hit 714 home runs—but he also struck out 1,330 times.

# Abraham Lincoln



Abraham Lincoln started out as a captain at the beginning of the Blackhawk War; by the end of the war, he had been demoted to private.

Failed in business in 1831.  
Defeated for Legislature in 1832.  
Second failure in business in 1833.  
Suffered nervous breakdown in 1836.  
Defeated for Speaker in 1838.  
Defeated for Elector in 1840.  
Defeated for Congress in 1848.  
Defeated for Vice President in 1856.  
Defeated for Senate in 1858.  
Elected President in 1860.

# Henry Ford:



*Henry Ford: While Ford is today known for his innovative assembly line and American-made cars, he wasn't an instant success. In fact, his early businesses failed and left him broke five times before he founded the successful Ford Motor Company.*

# Thomas Edison



*In his early years, teachers told Edison he was "too stupid to learn anything." Work was no better, as he was fired from his first two jobs for not being productive enough. Even as an inventor, Edison made 1,000 unsuccessful attempts at inventing the light bulb. Of course, all those unsuccessful attempts finally resulted in the design that worked.*

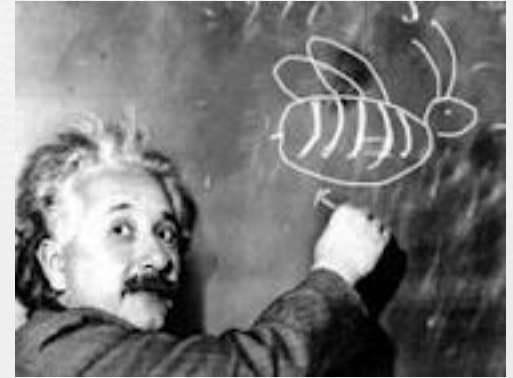


# Walt Disney



Today Disney rakes in billions from merchandise, movies and theme parks around the world, but Walt Disney himself had a bit of a rough start. He was fired by a newspaper editor because, "he lacked imagination and had no good ideas." After that, Disney started a number of businesses that didn't last too long and ended with bankruptcy and failure. He kept plugging along, however, and eventually found a recipe for success that worked.

# Albert Einstein



- ❧ Most of us take Einstein's name as synonymous with genius, but he didn't always show such promise. Einstein did not speak until he was four and did not read until he was seven, causing his teachers and parents to think he was mentally handicapped, slow and anti-social. Eventually, he was expelled from school and was refused admittance to the Zurich Polytechnic School. It might have taken him a bit longer, but most people would agree that he caught on pretty well in the end, winning the Nobel Prize and changing the face of modern physics.



# Robert Sternberg



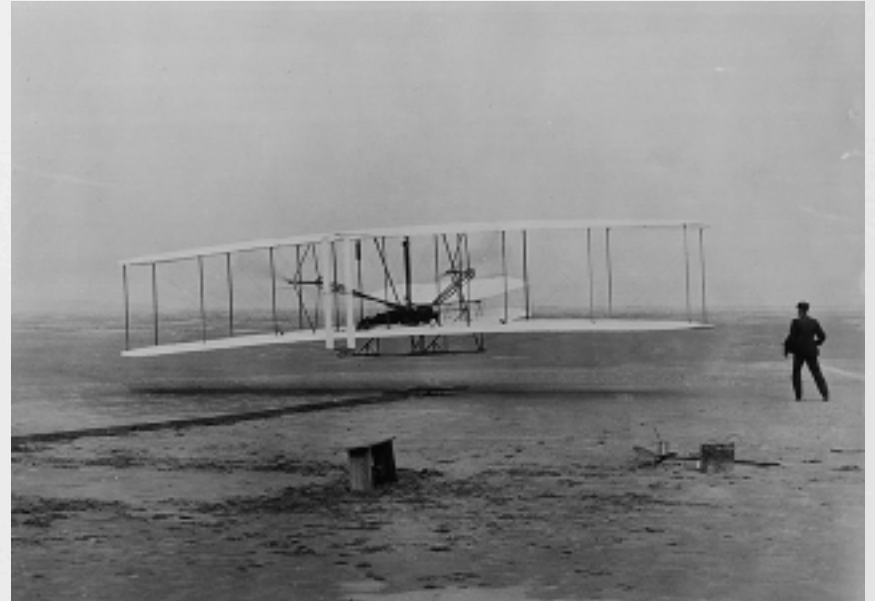
**This big name in psychology received a C in his first college introductory psychology class with his teacher telling him that, "there was already a famous Sternberg in psychology and it was obvious there would not be another."**

**Sternberg showed him, however, graduating from Stanford with exceptional distinction in psychology, summa cum laude, and Phi Beta Kappa and eventually becoming the President of the American Psychological Association.**

# Orville and Wilbur Wright



✧ These brothers battled depression and family illness before starting the bicycle shop that would lead them to experimenting with flight. After numerous attempts at creating flying machines, several years of hard work, and tons of failed prototypes, the brothers finally created a plane that could get airborne and stay there.





# Oprah Winfrey



**Most people know Oprah as one of the most iconic faces on TV as well as one of the richest and most successful women in the world.**

**Oprah faced a hard road to get to that position, however, enduring a rough and often abusive childhood as well as numerous career setbacks including being fired from her job as a television reporter because she was "unfit for tv."**



## Sidney Poitier



After his first audition, Poitier was told by the casting director, "Why don't you stop wasting people's time and go out and become a dishwasher or something?" Poitier vowed to show him that he could make it, going on to win an Oscar and become one of the most well-regarded actors in the business.



# Harrison Ford



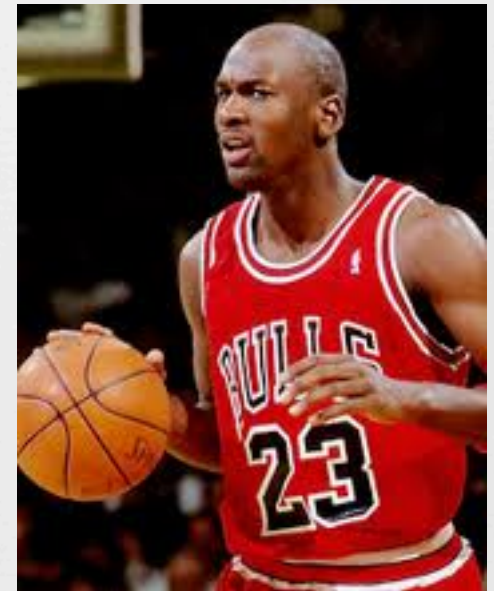
In his first film, Ford was told by the movie execs that he simply didn't have what it takes to be a star. Today, with numerous hits under his belt, iconic portrayals of characters like Han Solo and Indiana Jones, and a career that stretches decades, Ford can proudly show that he does, in fact, have what it takes.



# Michael Jordan



✧ Most people wouldn't believe that a man often lauded as the best basketball player of all time was actually cut from his high school basketball team. Luckily, Jordan didn't let this setback stop him from playing the game and he has stated, "I have missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I have lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions I have been entrusted to take the game winning shot, and I missed. I have failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."



“Greatness is not  
achieved by never  
falling but by rising  
each time we fall.”

– Confucius

“If you aim at  
nothing, you will hit  
it every time.”

~Attributed to  
Zig Ziglar



Though no one can go back and  
make a brand new start, anyone  
can start from now and make a  
brand new ending.

~Author Unknown

“Life is all about learning and one of the most memorable ways of learning something is by messing up.”

– Dr. Wayne. W. Dyer

“Ability is what you’re  
capable of doing.

Motivation determines  
what you do. Attitude  
determines how well you  
do it.”

—Lou Holtz

“How many people are completely  
successful in every department of life?  
Not one. The most successful people are  
the ones who learn from their mistakes  
and turn their failures into  
opportunities.”

– Zig Ziglar

“Failure is just a  
resting place. It is an  
opportunity to begin  
again more  
intelligently.”

– Henry Ford

“Map out your future,  
but do it in pencil.”

~Jon Bon Jovi,

“Like success, failure is many things to many people. With positive mental attitude, failure is a learning experience, a rung on the ladder, and a plateau at which to get your thoughts in order to prepare to try again.”

– W. Clement Stone

Desire is the key to  
motivation, but it's  
determination and  
commitment to an unrelenting  
pursuit of your goal - a  
commitment to excellence -  
that will enable you to attain  
the success you seek.

-Mario Andretti



It's not important what  
people say about us. It's  
only important what we  
know inside about  
ourselves.

– Horatio Caine,  
CSI Miami

Don't measure yourself  
by what you have  
accomplished, but by  
what you should have  
accomplished with your  
ability.

– John Wooden

If you don't invest very  
much, then defeat  
doesn't hurt very much  
and winning is not  
very exciting.

– Dick Vermeil

Obstacles are those  
frightful things you see  
when you take your  
eyes off your goal.

~Henry Ford

The best angle from which  
to approach any problem is  
the try-angle.

~Author Unknown

It is easier to go down a  
hill than up, but the view  
is best from the top.

~Arnold Bennett

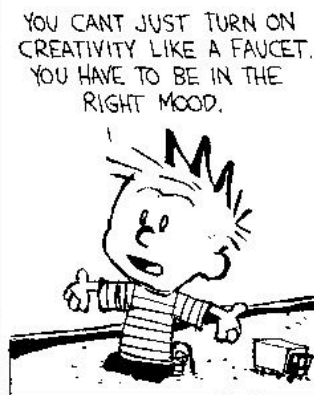
Life's problems  
wouldn't be called  
"hurdles" if there  
wasn't a way to get  
over them.

~Author Unknown

Try not. Do or do  
not. There is no try.

~Yoda in  
*The Empire Strikes Back*

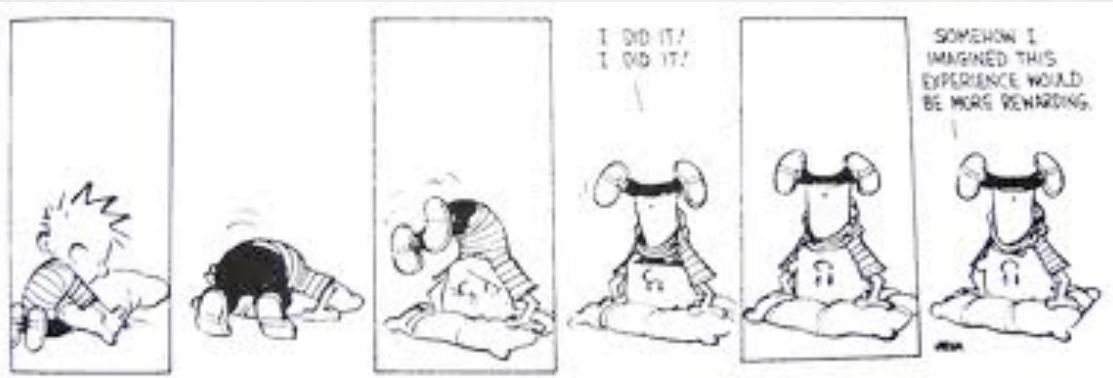








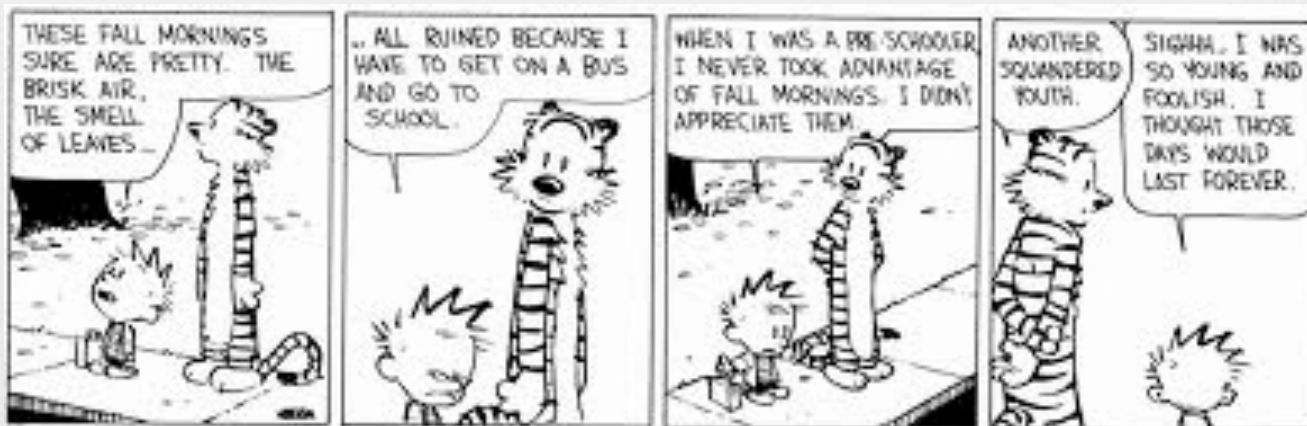






I DON'T WANT TO GO TO  
SCHOOL! I HATE SCHOOL!  
I'D RATHER DO ANYTHING  
THAN GO TO SCHOOL!





WHAT ON EARTH AM I  
DOING IN HERE ON THIS  
BEAUTIFUL DAY?/  
THIS IS THE ONLY LIFE  
I'VE GOT!!







1. Explain Newton's First Law of Motion in your own words.



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Yakka Foob MoG. GRUG  
PubbaWUP ZINK wattoom  
GazORK. CHUMBLE SpUZZ.



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LOOPHOLES.



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**"My teacher says I'm an underachiever, but I  
think she's an overexpecter."**